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Court Clerk praised for team work; recognized by colleagues

SEQUIN, Texas – It's pretty common to work mainly with coworkers who work at the same office, department as you– many times you share a title, like administrative assistant or clerk. For example, accountants work together on a financial report, police officers collaborate on a case, and a manager and their assistant finish a business presentation. However, sometimes the best partnerships come from breaking physical boundaries.

Recently, Municipal Court Clerk Vanessa Herrera broke down those barriers to ensure an important task was completed timely and efficiently for the police department. Evidence and Forensic Specialist Sarah Wilson now relies on Herrera for mandatory evidence destruction orders.

"These items must be removed so our evidence storage room doesn't fill up. In the past, it's taken weeks for a judge to sign off on them. The judge is only available to sign them once a week, but Vanessa facilitates the process for me by marking the areas where he needs to sign and lets me know immediately that I can begin to destroy the old evidence," said Wilson.

Herrera just celebrated a major milestone with the City. Last month was her 20th anniversary, and last fall she received her Court Clerk I Certification.

"I started back when I was still in high school. I've been a full-time city employee for 18 years and I've gotten to experience several different departments. There's always something new to learn. This is the first time I've been awarded Employee of the Month. Thanks so much!" said Herrera.

Congrats to Vanessa Herrera for being selected the July 2016 Employee of the Month!



Pictured (left to right): Susan Caddell, Finance Director; Vanessa Herrera, Court Clerk; Landra Solansky, Municipal Court Supervisor and Doug Faseler, City Manager